# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4094
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GUIDELINES TO CURB THE USE OF DD/AIR FOR PERSONAL PURPOSES
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have decided to formulate certain guidelines to curb the use of Doordarshan forpersonal purposes by those in authority;

(b) if so, the time by which the guidelines are likely to be ready for implementation;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken to curb the tendency to use official electronic media for personal purposes?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (d): Prasar Bharati is an autonomous statutory Corporation which lays down its own guidelines/policies on programming matters. Government does not interfere in this matters.

Prasar Bharati has informed that it is in the process of finalizing a Compendium of Programming Policies, Guidelines and Rules and Regulations and other related information concerning AIR/Doordarshan.